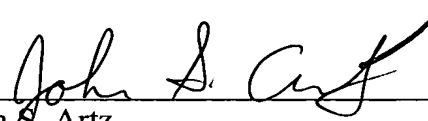


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In the Specification:

Kindly substitute the following for the cross-reference to related applications.

The present application claims priority from co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/705,602, filed November 3, 2000, and entitled "BIOAEROSOL SLIT IMPACTION SAMPLING DEVICE, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,463,814.

In the claims:

Claims 27 through 42 have been added.